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44/241. Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/177 of 11 December 1987, by which it decided to convene the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1990, and all other relevant resolutions,

1. Decides that the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Paris from 3 to 14 September 1990, should be preceded by a two-day meeting for consultations among senior officials on 30 and 31 August 1990;

2. Expresses its deep appreciation to the Government of France for its generous offer to host the Conference;

3. Notes with appreciation the decisions of the Governments of Bangladesh, Finland, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to host preparatory meetings for the Conference;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the following to the Conference:

(a) All States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies;

(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate, in the capacity of observers, in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices to participate in the Conference in that capacity, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in its region to participate in the Conference in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) All executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as other organs of the United Nations;

(e) Intergovernmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which should be represented by observers at the Conference;

(f) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Economic and Social Council, which should be represented by observers at the Conference;

5. Welcomes decision 88/30 of 1 July 1988 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to provide assistance, through the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries, to finance the expenses of representatives of least developed countries to enable them to participate in the preparatory process of the Conference and in the Conference itself, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the participation of representatives of least developed countries in the Conference and the two-day meeting for consultations by financing from the above-mentioned fund the travel expenses of three representatives from each least developed country.

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44/242. Emergency assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/236 of 22 December 1989 on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction,

Deeply distressed by the large number of casualties and homeless, and the extent of devastation caused by the earthquake which struck the north-west region of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 20 June 1990,

Aware of the efforts of the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran to save lives and alleviate the suffering of the victims of the earthquake,

Noting that enormous efforts will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster,

Recognizing the importance of international co-operation for the mitigation of the devastation caused by the earthquake,

Recognizing also that the magnitude of the disaster and its long-term effects will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the people and Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, demonstration of international solidarity to ensure broad multilateral co-operation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas and to undertake the process of rehabilitation and reconstruction,

Noting with appreciation the prompt response of Governments, international agencies, non-governmental organizations and individuals in providing emergency relief assistance to the victims of the earthquake,

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1. Expresses its solidarity with and support for the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran in this tragic situation;

2. Expresses its gratitude to the States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief assistance;

3. Welcomes the appointment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Emergency in Northern Iran, expresses appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General to strengthen co-ordination within the United Nations system for providing emergency assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and requests him to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session the report of the Special Representative;

4. Appeals to all Governments, the specialized agencies and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as non-governmental organizations, to extend generous assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in the affected areas.

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